

December 27, 1984

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FROM: Susan C. Linner, <sup>SCL</sup> Permit Supervisor/Reclamation  
Biologist

RE: Crater Exploration, Inc., Taylor Placer Property,  
ACT/019/016, Grand County, Utah

On November 27, 1984, Dave Darby, Randy Harden and Susan Linner of the Division met D. L. Taylor, property owner, and Fred Rogers, representing Crater Exploration, at the site. The purpose of the trip was to see how much reclamation work had been done and to discuss remaining reclamation requirements.

The only area that had been graded so far is the original cut area, where material had been backfilled against the highwall. The material appeared to be stable. The angle of placement was not too steep. The company still needed to remove the equipment and regrade the ponds. It was suggested that the road berms and dams and dikes of the ponds be broken down to fill in the excavations. However, the area does not need to be graded flat. The two cement pads will be buried intact to a depth of 2 - 2-1/2 feet. There is some topsoil available to respread over the regraded area.

Mr. Taylor agreed to the seed mix required by the Division in a letter sent to Crater Exploration by the Division on October 25, 1984. As the landowner, Mr. Taylor has requested that the uppermost Nancy pond and its associated drainage to the Colorado River, the gravel pile and an access road be left in. Division representatives had no problems with these requests. The pond to be left is stable, and the drainage runs on bedrock and riprap to the river. The gravel may be sold to the Department of Transportation when the new bridge is constructed next spring.

Mr. Rogers indicated that they would attempt to finish the reclamation by the end of the year. He agreed to notify us by letter when the work is finished.

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